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Martin Howard, H. E. Perry and H. A. Ferguson, of the C. M. Henderson Co., are out from Chicago in consultation with Manager F. A. Watson, inspecting the several factories, and looking after the annual settling up of the year's business.

Some changes are being made, including the discontinuance of the Amboy factory. This factory closed down last Saturday and Mr. Watson states that it will not be re-opened, but will be consolidated with the plant in Dixon.

Many rumors are afloat as to other contemplated changes, but nothing further has been given out authoritatively.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL.

Boys of Monitor Hook and Ladder Company Entertain Sixty Couples of Dancers.

Among the social events which occur each year, none are looked forward to with more interest than the annual masquerade ball of Monitor Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

There was a large attendance at this event at the opera house last night, about sixty couples being on the dance floor, while the gallery was filled with spectators. The merry crowd which filled the dance floor represented costumes of every description, representatives of every nationality. Some were handsome and showed an expenditure of considerable money and the work of skillful fingers, while others were irresistibly comical, but of slight cost. The boys had a special costumer also from Clinton, Iowa, with a full line of costumes.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Handsomest costume, Miss Jacobs; most comical costumes, lady's, Miss Lennox; gentlemen's, Harry Kenneth; prize waltz, Joe Anderson and Mrs. Belle Jacobs.

The music, which delighted all, was furnished by Prof. Val Heft's orchestra. The grand march showed forth to the spectators a blaze of kaleidoscopic color which was very pleasing, and at the conclusion the dancers broke up into sets. A dance program was then enjoyed until 2 o'clock which occasioned much favorable comment.

The boys showed up handsomely in their blue uniforms and never lacked for partners. At the close of the dance it was the verdict of all that the affair was a most successful one and had given much enjoyment to all.

JOHN HARVEY RESCUED.

Falls in River at Grand Detour Yesterday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

What might have been a serious accident yesterday turned out otherwise because of the heroism of William Palmer of Grand Detour. John Harvey was at work on the false work of the Grand Detour bridge and making a mis-step because of the slipping of a wrench, fell into the seething current below. William Palmer, who was standing on the south shore, saw Harvey fall and springing in, swam in the direction where he would come up. He managed to grab Harvey and as they were only about fifty feet from shore managed to land him some distance down the river. Harvey retained his presence of mind of mind and did not struggle or impede Palmer in the swim for shore. Both are at work today and feel no ill effects from their cold plunge.

THE SHEFFIELD HOUSE.

Well Known Grand Detour Hotel to Reopen on May 1st.

May 1st will be signalized in Grand Detour by the reopening to tourists and summer resort patrons of the Sheffield Hotel.

For some five years the hotel has been closed as a public hostelry and the fact of it again being thrown open to guests will be hailed with delight by many Dixon and Sterling people who were formerly wont to find refreshment there "for man and beast." The landlord who will minister to the wants of guests is Charles A. Sheffield, a son of the former proprietor. He will be assisted by his excellent wife, who will superintend the cuisine of the hotel. THE TELEGRAPH is glad that it can again be said of mine host Sheffield's place:

"His great fire up the chimney roared.
The stranger feasted at his board."

Signs Removed.

In compliance with the order of the council a number of the offending signs have been removed from Dixon business houses. The handsome sign belonging to Charles Plein has been removed to the Power and Lighting station for storage.

NOT THE MISSING BOY.

Body Found at Maywood Not Earl H. Kerr of This City.

Two weeks ago today Earl H. Kerr of this city left the home of his sister, Mrs. Herman Kruckenberg, and went to Chicago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr, are quite wealthy and live in Freeport. Last fall the young man rode to Dixon on his wheel to visit at the home of his brother-in-law. He became car repairer at the C. & N. W. depot and was here all winter until his visit to a Chicago uncle as stated.

Nothing has been heard from the young man for a number of days and his relatives were anxious, so Mr. Kruckenberg, who is freight clerk at the C. & N. W. depot, wrote to the company officials at Chicago asking for information concerning the young man. The latter had said on leaving that he would try to get a position as brakeman or firemen.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kruckenberg received a telegram from the general agent at Chicago asking him to go to Maywood, as a body had been found there answering the description of young Kerr. Mr. Kruckenberg, with Mrs. Kerr, who had come down from Freeport, took the first train east.

On arriving at Maywood last evening the two were over-joyed to find that the body held there was that of a stranger, and they immediately telegraphed the facts back to Dixon. They arrived in Dixon this morning.

While they secured no trace of the whereabouts of the young man it is not thought that he has met with foul play. When he left home he had between $35 and $50. He had told his sister some time ago: "Some day I will go away and no one will know where."

Mrs. Kruchenberg was so much shocked upon the receipt of the first telegram that she left for Freeport, and is now at her father's home.

The body at Maywood was found lying beside the Northwestern tracks Tuesday morning. It was that of a young man about 20 years of age. He had evidently fallen off or been struck by a passenger train, as one hip, both ankles and one arm were broken. The body was turned over to the town authorities. There was not a thing on the body by which his name or address could be learned.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

But the Pistol went Off and Bullet Plowed Through His Scalp.

D. J. Carroll has had an old pistol at the Nachusa House sample room that had no cylinder and he thought it was harmless. Last night while having a heated discussion with a Mr. Lennox he snapped the pistol at him. The bullet parted Lennox's hair in about the middle, making a scalp wound the full length of the head. Both men were badly frightened and Mr. Carroll much the worse.

Ed. Cook, who clerks at the saloon, had loaded the cylinder and placed it in the pistol without Carroll's knowledge.

Dannie has been cured of playing with firearms.

Little Gladys Allemand Dead.

Gladys, the 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allemand, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Rice, this morning at 11:40. She was taken sick with whooping cough several weeks ago, which later developed into catarrhal pneumonia. The funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last evening at 6 o'clock Miss Bessie C. Welch was united in marriage to Joseph Rohr at No. 420, corner Second and Madison streets, the home of the bride's mother. Both are residents of this city and will make their home with the lady's mother for the present. Rev. Finis Idleman was the officiating clergyman, and relatives only were present.

Funeral of William D. Donovan.

The funeral of the late William D. Donovan will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The body will be taken to Amboy for burial in Rocky Ford Cemetery, those in the funeral procession driving down.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Phillips at the parsonage. The ladies of the church and congregation are invited and they should go prepared to sew.

—Ray Miller went to Lee Center this morning.

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HORSES and vehicles for sale and livery barn for rent. This is necessary on account of sickness. D. W. MCKENNEY. 124tf River street.

LOTS—I have a number of lots on the North and West Side for sale. Prices ranging from $175 to $500 each. Enquire of THOMAS YOUNG, Nachusa House. 62t f

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS.

Program for Meeting at Moline April 25-27 is Published.

Prof. H. A. Hollister of Sterling, chairman of the program committee of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association, has completed and published the program for the meeting to be held at Moline April 25 to 27.

A large number of the Dixon teachers expect to attend this meeting, a brief outline of the program of which is here given:

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be held a joint session with the Western Drawing Teachers' association, the main feature of which will be a lecture on William Morris and His Work, by Professor Charles Zeublin of the Chicago university. On Friday morning the general subject will be Sociological Teaching in Elementary schools, and the discussions will be from two printed papers, which appear in the back part of the pamphlet. On Friday evening there will be an address by Hon. James P. Monroe, author of the Educational Ideal. On Saturday the Centralization of Country Schools will be discussed by State Superintendent Alfred Bayliss and there will be an address on Nature Study in the Elementary Schools by Dr. John M. Coulter of the Chicago university. Following these meetings, the business meeting of the association will be held. The sectional meetings will all be exceptionally interesting. Among those from the Dixon schools on the program are Prof. Bullard in the high school department and Prof. Turnbull who will discuss athletics. Sterling talent known here who will take part are Miss Margaret Fran, in the primary section; Professor S. B. Hursh, in the intermediate section, and W. J. Johnston in the county superintendents' section.

Mr. Hollister has worked hard in the preparation of this program and he has every reason to be well pleased with his effort.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD Ill., April 10.

There is no change in the situation regarding the apportionment problem unless the widening of the breach between Speaker Sherman and ex-Congressman Loriners' followers, I should think that after the setting back that faction received at the late election in Chicago, they would take a back seat and allow legitimate legislation a clear field, but Lorimer is not that kind of a man. It is either rule or ruin with him and his clique. Chairman Bundy of the house committee on senatorial apportionment said Monday evening that there was nothing new in the situation to lead to the hope that the senatorial bill would be passed.

The late city election in Springfield was a corker on the democrats. The republicans elected the Mayor by 1200 majority and every alderman on their ticket but one in the Sixth ward. This ward is usually democratic by from three to five hundred, but the republican candidate reduced this to eight votes.

The republicans also elected seven supervisors in the city which gives them a majority of nine on the board, and I can tell you our democratic friends are sick. This board formerly had from ten to fifteen democrats to spare and their hearts are almost broke at the thoughts of such a sweeping change.

A womans' intelligence office is about to be opened here and as the managers are all married women, the husbands are worring for fear that it is to supply information as to their whereabouts on lodge nights.

I was exceedingly sorry to hear of the death of Uncle George Herrick's wife. She was his faithful companion for nearly 60 years, and the rest of his journey through life will be lonesome indeed.

W. J. BARNES.

New Confidence Game.

Confidence men are in Indiana working the farmers, occasionally with success, with a smooth game. A young fellow, a stranger in the community offers a farmer $75 an acre for a farm and an agreement is drawn up in which it is set forth that if either fails to carry out his part of the agreement the one failing will pay the other $500 as a forfeit. Shortly after the article is signed another stranger appears and offers the farmer $85 an acre for the farm. Of course the farmer is anxious to realize all the money he can out of his place, but the agreement he has already signed holds him from accepting the second man's offer. So he hunts the first man up and compromises by paying the forfeit of $500. The second stranger cannot be found and the farmer discovers that he has been worked to the tune of $500.

—Eugene Badger of Janesvill, Wisconsin, had been missing several days and yesterday his cap was found in the mill race, and three hours later his body was dragged out of the water there.

OF INTEREST TO THE A. O. U. W.

Settlement of an Important Question Against the Lodge.

A decision recently rendered in Minneapolis that is of interest to the members of the A. O. U. W. is the decision in the case of F. E. Schoeman vs. the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., which settled the question as to notice of change of beneficiary in a benefit certificate.

The facts were that Alexander Schoeman died, having a certificate in the association which was payable to his daughter, Louise Wolff, as beneficiary. Just before he died he changed the beneficiary, leaving the money to his estate instead of one daghter. The notice of change was mailed the day that death occurred and consequently the local lodge did not have notice until after death. Not knowing what to do in the premises the association deposited the money in court, with the exception of $500, which would come to the daughter in any event and the other heirs brought suit for the money.

The plaintiffs contended that the change of beneficiary occurred when the latter was dispatched, and while this point was contested the court has held that the attorneys for the plaintiff were correct in their theory. Therefore, the $1,500 is to be divided between the plaintiffs.

A Trolley Line Between Rockford and Freeport.

Yesterday the Secretary of State licensed the Freeport Electric Railway Company with a capital stock of $50,000. The principal office is to be located at Rockford and the railway will connect the cities of Freeport and Rockford. The incorporators and board of Directors are Rockford men and are T. M. Ellis, superintendent of the Rockford City Railroad, J. H. Camlin, a well-known insurance man, G. A. Wilson, a capitalist, Thomas Reber, connected with the Rockford and Freeport Lumber and Fuel companies, Frank L. Puffer, the well-known assessor of Rockford, and other prominent men of that city. The line also has the backing of Chicago capitalists.

While it is not the intention to construct this line this year, they will make all preliminary arrangements so that the work of construction can be carried on early next spring. The same parties are at the head of the Rockford-Belvidere line which will be construeted this year, the contract for which has been let, and the Rockford-Freeport line will be taken care of next. It is part of a scheme to run an electric line from Freeport to Chicago. There is now a line from Chicago to Elgin, and when the Rockford-Belvidere and Rockford-Freeport lines shall have been constructed there will be only the gap between Belvidere and Elgin to close up.

Some of the Freeport young men had hoped that the line would be built this year as it would be a great convenience when they make their regular visits to the Seminary in Rockford.

Beloit Turns Down Electric Franchise.

Beloit and its city council are in difficulty regarding the granting of a franchise to the interurban electric railway, and many of the people think they are liable to lose a good thing by a serious hitch in the city council. After spending weeks on the proposed ordinance in an effort to make it acceptable to all parties and have the city's interests thoroughly safeguarded, the judiciary committee got the ordinance in such shape that Mr. H. H. Clough declined to accept it. He suggested some changes that would make it possible for his company to go ahead, but owing to the short notice given the committee did not get together to look over the proposed changes and the ordinance was not regularly introduced for passage.

The people want the road and are afraid it will be built around them. There is also a contest between factory employes and business men as to what street the road shall run upon and the workingmen threaten to buy their goods out of town if they can't have their way.

The company which desires a franchise is a Eau Claire concern and there is a good deal of question whether Beloit will get the road.

The Passion Play.

This evening Rev. Dornblaser will deliver his lecture at St. Paul's church upon the Passion Play at Oberammergau. This, his fifth lecture on foreign travel, is considered the gem of the course and should have a large attendance. Fine stereopticon views will illustrate the lecture.

The drama consists of eighteen acts and twenty-five tableaux, and reqires eight hours for the presentation at Oberammergau, but it will be presented this evening by T. F. Dornblaser and Julius Lloyd in one hour and a half, beginning at 8 p. m.

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No 8....3:28 am....+	No. 13....10:17 am....+
No 6....4:50 am....+	No. 5....12:20 pm....+
No. 16....5:58 am....+	No. 7....3:49 pm....+
No. 2....7:08 am....+	No. 17....7:02 pm....+
No. 10....7:22 am....+	No. 11....7:50 pm....+
No. 12....10:17 am....+	No. 1....8:50 pm....+
No. 14....3:50 pm....+	No. 25....9:53 pm....+
No. 4....6:02 pm....+	No. 3....1:15 am....+
No. 18 Sunday only 5:15 pm	

Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a. m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rochelle. *

Freight train No. 116 at 8:20 p. m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb. †

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† Daily.
* Daily except Sunday.

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Arrangements have been made with the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, whereby Standard First Class Coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., arriving Davenport 2:30 p. m. Rock Island 2:45 p. m., and returning, leaving Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:45 p. m., arriving Chicago 8:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.	NORTH BOUND.
Local Mail 8:35 a. m.	Thr'gh Ex. 10:25 a. m.
No Express 10:55 a. m.	Local Mail..5:40 p. m.
Decatur Ps..4:52 p. m.	Local Pass. 9:46 p. m.
Am Freight.10:25 a. m.	LoFreight...2:10 p. m.

L. BACKUS, Agent

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:50 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Increasing cloudiness rain south portion tonight. Friday rain except extreme northeast portion.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing April 7, 1901

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	52	38	.—
Monday	55	35	.—
Tuesday	62	27	.—
Wednesday	62	31	.—
Thursday	—	33	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday.	—	—	.—

D. W. McKENNEY'S

Livery Stable.

D. W. McKenney has again taken possession of his livery stable on River street and will conduct a well-equipped first-class livery. Good Horses, Good Hearses, Carriages, Landous and rigs of all descriptions. Hacks for party calls.

Special Care Taken of Boarders.

Dixon Mercantile Co.
Originators of Reasonable Prices.

Special Sale!

We have made liberal price concessions for a few days on goods for which the popular demand is great and offer exceptional inducements in every department. To economize, the store works unceasingly to sell goods at the lowest margin of profit and strives to avoid misrepresentations of every kind. It buys and sells only trusworthy merchandise and carefully guards against handling anything that cannot be classed reliable. It is the safest and most satisfactory and unquestionably the best trading place in Dixon. Better be among today's money-saving throng.

Carpet Department.

Extra Super Union Ingrain Carpet, this week at 35c. The best all wool Lowell carpets this week 62½ cents per yard.

Shoe Department.

We will sell your choice of a dozen different styles in men's and women's shoes in velour, vici kid, patent leather silk vesting or leather tops, strictly up-to-date in style, sale price $2.45. We have the strongest line of boys' and girls' school shoes on earth. Infants' red shoes, one to five, special 50c.

Clothing Department.

Compare our men's $10.00 suits with the kind you have been paying $15.00 for. Men's trousers in all latest patterns and effects $5, $4.50, $3.50 Men's working pants $1.25, $1.50, $1. Boys' suits in all nobby styles, prices $5 to $1.75. Boys' knee pants 25, 50, 75c. Fancy neckwear all styles and latest designs 25 and 50 cents. Hats, in all styles, shapes and colors; our special on Stiff Hats and Golf Hats at $1.25.

Grocery Department.

Rising Sun Stove Polish 5c; good corn starch 4c; good roasted coffee 11c lb.; good 1lb. package soda 5c; good oat meal 13lb. for 25c; good sal soda 10lb. for 15c; good No. 1 Japan tea 35c per lb. 3 lbs. for $1.00.

Crockery Department.

Cups and Saucers, handsome decorated English ware, 49c set.

Hardware Department.

A good 12 tooth garden rake 19 cents; spading forks 85 cents.

Meat Department.

Tripe and Pigs Feet, 3 pounds for 10c; Boiled Ham 14c per pound.

First Street and Peoria Ave.

BOTHA SEEKING PEACE

Regards General DeWet as Irresponsible and Undertakes to Negotiate Alone.

LONDON REJOICES AT THE NEWS

End of the War Now Thought To Be in Sight—Government May Renew Terms.

Cape Town, April 11.—It is understood here that although General DeWet at his recent interview with General Botha refused to surrender, General Botha, regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if General Botha surrenders DeWet's following can be easily taken.

Intellect Weakening.

As explained here, this action was determined in part by General Botha's discovery at a recent meeting that General DeWet's intellect had weakened, and that his influence with the followers was diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of General DeWet's irresponsibility, rested with General Botha alone.

Jingoes Fear Result.

London, April 11.—The report that General Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction except by the ultra jingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected. Regarding General DeWet's mental condition reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumors which allege that long continued hardship under the harassing British pursuit has weakened his mind.

MARK TWAIN LESS HOSTILE

London Christian Scientists Assert Conversion from Extreme Views.

London, April 11.—Mark Twain has been converted from his extreme anti-Christian science views, according to declarations made by certain disciples of Mrs. Eddy in London. One of the most prominent of these disciples said that the next edition of the humorist's books would not contain his widely circulated attack on the Christian science faith. His changed attitude on this subject is said to be due to the influence of Mrs. Clemens. The London Christian scientist said further:

"Mr. Clemens, so far as I know, has no idea himself of joining our movement, but I am able to say positively that his unreasoning mental position on the subject has undergone material alteration. I do not mean to insinuate that we feel the need of his cooperation. The winning over of so uncompromising an antagonist would, however, be a source to us of considerable satisfaction. The humor of some of Mark Twain's references to Christian science in his writing was heavily disguised, but I suppose the public did not take him any more seriously than they do when he makes excursions into international politics."

Seeks Gilman Millions.

Hartford, Conn., April 11.—Action was begun in the United States circuit court here yesterday by Mrs. H. Potts Hall, of New York, for the recovery of her alleged share in the millions of the late George F. Gilman, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Hall declares that she is the adopted daughter of Gilman and brings her action through her next friend, her brother, Frank G. Potts gainst the Bridgeport Trust company, as administrator of the Gilman estate, and against George W. Smith of Bridgeport, as receiver.

Mayor Gives Up Keys.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Retiring Mayor Swartz has surrendered possession of the seal, documents and keys of the office to his successor, John N. Hinkle. Mr. Swartz acted upon the advice of the retiring director of law Mr. Crum. The latter held that Mr. Swartz had a legal right to retain possession of the office until the two years of his term had expired, but that he could surrender the office without rendering his bondsmen liable for any of the acts of his successor.

New Railroad Projected.

Sioux City, Ia., April 11.—The Tribune says: On unquestionable authority The Tribune is able to announce that the Chicago Great Western railroad will be constructed into Sioux City from Clarion, Ia., this year. The project has advanced beyond the speculative stage. The financial arrangements are made, and the actual work of cobstruction will begin in the near future.

Young Man Tarred and Feathered.

Sioux City, Ia., April 11.—A crowd of about fifty Ponca, Neb., men seized Alva Smith while he was on his way home from the theater and tarred and feathered him. He was then given twenty-four hours to leave town. Smith is accused of ruining Minnie Ellum, a girl of 18, who died in an Omaha hospital two weeks ago.

Cannon Fighting Death.

Monterey, Cal., April 11.—While the condition of George Q. Cannon was somewhat improved last night, it is thought he is steadily growing weaker and that the end cannot be far away. Yesterday morning hope was almost abandoned, but he rallied during the day. His vitality is marvelous.

Veteran Editor Dies.

Des Moines, Ia., April 11.—E. B. Whitcomb, for twenty years editor of The Mail and Times, died last night aged 66 years. Whitcomb was stricken by paralysis two years ago and had been confined to the house most of the time since.

Kill Chinese Robbers.

Berlin, April 11.—According to a dispatch received here from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, April 8, Chinese robbers were surprised at Tang-Shan, in Fe-Chi-Li province, April 2, and pursued by Captain Meister, who killed twenty of their number.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST GOEBEL

Ex-Governor Bradley Gives Sensational Evidence.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, who was chief counsel for ex-Governor W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest case before the legislature last year, gave sensational testimony yesterday afternoon in the trial of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy with others to bring about the murder of William Goebel. Bradley detailed a conversation which he said he had with Ripley while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupancy of the state capital by the Taylor troops last spring, in which Ripley told him of frequent conferences with Taylor prior to the assassination.

The witness said that Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company, and asked him when he should have the company ready. "Taylor replied: 'My God! Haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live twenty-four hours;' or, 'cannot live twenty-four hours,' I have forgotten which he said," declared the witness.

WOULD NOT LISTEN TO DEMAND

Buffalo Traction Company President Did Not Receive Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—President Ely, of the International Traction company, when asked to confirm a published statement that a committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes had called on him and presented a demand for 25 cents an hour, a nine-hour day, recognition of the union, etc., and that Ely had received the committee most courteously and had promised to look into the requests made, said:

"It is incorrect. A Mr. Merritt called at my house and said he desired to speak to me. I asked him who he was. He said he came as a representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. I told him that we had nothing to do with that association, that the association had nothing to do with us, and that there was no communication we would receive from it. That was all. Mr. Merritt and the others named as a committee in the article do not work for the company."

Marconi Calls on Long.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary Long received a call yesterday from Signor Marconi, the Italian inventor, whose name is identified with wireless telegraphy. The call was of a social character and not with any purpose of presenting a business proposition in connection with the system. Secretary Long inquired of Signor Marconi how, during times of war an army could be prevented from intercepting messages while in course of transmission by stationing an apparatus at some intermediate point. Signor Marconi explained that this would be impossible, as the transmission is accomplished by sound waves, and it is only by an understanding between the sender and receiver of a message as to what the sound waves shall represent that communication can be carried on.

French Ambassador Gives Ball.

Washington, April 11.—The ball given last night by the French ambassador in honor of the French naval officers and cadets of the training ship Duguay Trouin, now lying at Baltimore, was one of the most brilliant social events Washington has seen in a long time. Something of an international significance was given to the affair by the entwining of the French tricolor and the American stars and stripes, the presence of nearly the entire membership of the president's cabinet and their wives, and the fraternizing of officers of all branches of the United States military and naval service with their companions in arms from the sister republic of France.

Theft Still Shrouded in Mystery.

Bremen, April 11.—The directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship company have apparently learned nothing definite as to when or where the theft of the gold bars took place. Captain Engelbard, of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is of the opinion that the gold was stolen at either New York or Southampton. The police here, as a result of their inquiries, think the robbery was probably committed in New York.

Passes Appropriation Bill.

St. Paul, April 11.—The legislature yesterday passed the general appropriation bill involving $2,700,000 for the maintenance and repairs of state institutions, and the tax levy bill was brought in and passed in both houses under suspension of the rules. It fixes the tax levy at 1.3 mills as compared with 1.5 two years ago, a reduction of two-tenths of a mill in the levy. Only one more legislative day remains.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Magnolia, Ark., April 11.—Will Black and Henry Wilson, negroes, were hanged here at 11 a. m. yesterday for the murder of Ivy Young, near Buckner, Columbia county. There were 4,000 people in the city, coming from all parts of the country, but only the statutory number of witnesses were permitted inside the stockade where the gallows was erected. The two negroes confessed the crime.

Actor Dies from Dropsy.

Akron, O., April 11.—Newton Chisnell, an actor prominently connected with Hoyt's attractions for many years, died at his home in this city yesterday. His last appearance was as Brassy Gaul in "A Texas Steer." He has been an invalid for several years. Death was due to dropsy and brain trouble.

Yellow Fever at Port Royal.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 11.—Yellow fever has made its appearance at Port Royal, the entrance to this harbor. Two cases hav been officially reported and one death has resulted. The health authorities are taking prompt measures and with every prospect of success, to prevent the spread of the disease.

Killed by Swallowing a Tooth.

Milwaukee, April 11.—Mrs. Annie Oleson, a cook at 207 Second street, swallowed a tooth, which lodged in the lower lobe of her left lung, causing her death.

RUSSIANS HAIL LOUBET

Czar's Squadron Salutes French President on His Departure for Toulon.

MUSCOVITE FRIENDSHIP ASSURED

Admiral Birileff Decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor—Brilliant Naval Pageant.

Paris, April 11.—The important festivities attending President Loubet's visit to the Rivera were brought to a climax yesterday in the double naval demonstration at Villefranche and Toulon. Both proved splendid spectacles. The profuse decoration at Toulon, the flotillas of pleasure boats flitting about the harobr, the gayly dressed warships lying in the roadstead, and the animation of the immense crowds of strangers jostling one another in the streets and along the wharves imparted a color and picturesqueness to the scene which out-vied the situation at Villefranche.

French People Delighted.

The French people, however, derived as much pleasure from the incidents at Villefraenche as from the meeting of M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa at Toulon. "The Russian squadron," says Le Journal Debats, 'saluted the president on his departure for Toulon, so that Russia will be associated as completely as could be desired with the fetes on the Rivera. Those who have spoken about the coolness of two friendly and allied countries are now compelled to admit that they took the desire for the reality. Those who contended that Russia wished to manifest hostility toward the Franco-Italian reapproachment now have proof to the contrary in the fact that the Russians came to salute the president at the very moment when the fetes at Toulon, sealing this reapproachment, were about to take place."

Loubet Speaks His Approval.

M. Loubet fully appreciates the value of the French set word "ally" in connection with the relations of France to Russia, and he again took an opportunity to pronounce it on board the Alexander II yesterday morning. When accepting tea from Admiral Birileff he said: "I am very much pleased that his majesty the emperor has sent a squadron to salute the president of the French republic. I am very grateful for this mark of sympathy, and I raise my glass to the health of their majesties, the emperor and empress, and to the friendly and allied Russian nation and to the prosperity of the Russian army." Admiral Birileff suitably responded, toasting "the president of the French republic, the prosperity of La Belle France, my second fatherland, and the glory of the French navy and army."

Birileff Decorated.

The ceremony of decorating Admiral Birileff with the Cross of the Legion of Honor was performed in the presence of the whole crew. M. Loubet then embraced the admiral and expressed regret that the previously fixed hour for his arrival at Toulon prevented him making a detailed inspection of the Russian flagship. All the officers of the flagship were presented to M. Loubet, who shook hands with them all. The Alexander II was the first to fire a parting salute as the St. Louis steamed out of the bay, and the crews manned the Russian warships when the St. Louis passed, shouting seven times "Vive la Republique," or raising seven hurrahs.

Trumpets Blare.

Simultaneously the trumpets blared and there was a great beating of drums. After M. Loubet's departure Admiral Birileff entertained the local officials on board the Alexander II. The general programme at Toulon was carried out without a hitch. The Duke of Genoa, the Italian officers and sailors met with a flattering welcome, the French seamen fraternizing with the Italians on shore. Every desire was shown on both sides to cultivate a mutual good feeling. Extracts from the Italian press evincing satisfaction over the events at Toulon and expressing a hope that these will result in drawing the two countries closer together are extensively reproduced in and indorsed by the French press.

Kaiser Toasts Edward VII.

Berlin, April 11. — At a banquet given in honor of the Duke of Abercorn, and the other members of the special British mission, appointed to formally announce to Emperor William the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward VII, the German emperor proposed King Edward's health in English. After dinner the emperor invited his guests to stay for a glass of beer, and animatedly conversed with the company until nearly midnight.

Throws Himself in Front of Train.

Lorain, O., April 11.—A young man supposed to be William Ryan, of Erie, Pa., yesterday threw himself on the track in front of a Lake Shore freight train one mile east of North Amherst and his body was cut to pieces. The name and address, supposed to be that of the suicide, were written on a memorandum book found on the body.

Mrs. Armour's Brother Dead.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Frank Magee Ogden, last surviving brother of Mrs. P. D. Armour, widow of the late millionaire pork packer, is dead from catarrh of the bowels, from which he had suffered for some time. He was a prominent real estate dealer and well-known in secret society circles.

River Rhine Is in Flood.

Berlin, April 11.—The River Rhine has risen considerably above the normal stage. It is announced that at Cologne the river rose to eighteen feet, and that on the Swiss border villages are flooded and the people have fled from their houses.

Smallpox in Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., April 11.—Four new cases of smallpox have been discovered here. All are at different places and all originated in Ridgeway, thirty miles west of here. The city doctors met to discuss the situation.

SHE WAITED FORTY YEARS

Marriage Ends Romance of Joseph Keeley and Mary Cole.

New York, April 11.—Joseph Keeley, a well-to-do livery stable keeper, of Cleveland, O., was married in St. Joseph's church here to Mary Ann Cole, of this city. They were children together half a century ago in Kildare, Ireland. Keeley in 1864 came to this country to seek his fortune. Before leaving Ireland he promised Miss Cole that as soon as he was settled he would send for her to come over and marry him.

Keeley went to Cleveland and prospered. He wrote to his sweetheart to come, but received no reply. He then wrote to a friend, and was told that Miss Cole had come to America, where she had died. So Keeley in 1863 married a Cleveland woman. They had nine children, now all grown up.

Keeley's wife died three years ago last January. Before her death he had learned that his old sweetheart, Miss Cole, was still alive. A few months ago he advertised in the newspapers for information about her. Feb. 15 he received word that she was living with relatives here. He wrote and asked her if she still felt the same regard for him. Miss Cole wrote back that she was still waiting for him. Keeley came to this city Monday. The couple will remain in this city a few days and then go to Cleveland.

CREAM CITY IS GIVEN A SHOCK

Vaudeville Specialties at a Club Dinner Excite Much Comment.

Milwaukee, April 11.—A "Seeley dinner" given at the Deutscher club has set the city talking. The Deutscher is one of the leading clubs of Milwaukee and in a social way is a leader. A stag smoker was given at the club, during which a number of Chicago vaudeville performers entertained the members in a manner that eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted in the city. The entertainment closed with an eastern dance by Miss Victoria Dennis, which was described as "sensational," and the term was not misapplied. Miss Victoria was attired principally in a pair of stockings and smile and set the spectators wild.

Child Sues for $15,000.

Frankfort, Ind., April 11. — Emma Rader, aged 7 years, has brought suit for $15,000 damages against the Lake Erie and Western railroad for loss of a leg, due to an accident a few months ago whereby she was hurled from a depot platform under the train by being struck by a mail pouch thrown from the train. A feature of the complaint is that, regardless of her extreme youth, she claims the principal part of the damages because the injury and loss of limb will be a permanent damage and obstacle to any matrimonial expectations and prospects.

Building Trades' Strike Impending.

Minneapolis, April 11.—A building trades' strike is impending in this city. Matters are expected to come to a head on Monday. The point at issue is the use of non-union sash and door material by contractors. The carpenters union has given the master builders notice that on and after Monday no non-union material will be sold. The builders returned an ultimatum declaring that they will require mechanics to place all material furnished regardless of its source.

Mail Destroyed in Wreck.

Washington, April 11.—The railway mail service has received information that a large amount of mail was destroyed in the wreck of the Southern Pacific train near Wells, Nev., on the evening of April 7. Nearly the entire contents of two cars were burned. One pouch of letters for San Francisco, one pouch for the Philippines and one half pouch of miscellaneous were recovered.

D. C. Brown Killed by Engine.

Champaign, Ills., April 11.—D. C. Brown, for twenty years a passenger conductor on the Big Four railroad, and for the last four years an employe of the Illinois Central as a freight conductor, was struck by a backing engine at the roundhouse in this city and instantly killed. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Chicago Lad Runs Away.

New York, April 11.—Chas. Brooks, 15 years old, of 4012 Forty-third street, Chicago, was committed to the care of the Gerry society yesterday. The boy said he ran away from his home in Chicago with two other boys and came to New York. Brooks became separated from his companions and went to the police for aid.

Prunes and Raisins Cheaper.

San Jose, Cal., April 11.—The directors of the Cured Fruit association have reduced the prices on all prune sizes to a 2-cent basis for a term of fifteen days. They have also decided to submit to the members of the association the question of further life of the organization.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Two victims of smallpox were taken to the Chicago isolation hospital.

Chicago telephone girls were ordered to say "naught," never "ought," for zero.

People of Momence, Ills., drove away a band of gypsies because one of them sold two girls, his wards, to another of the band.

Captain Berry and six men of the wrecked schooner Erie were rescued from a raft by the steamer Texas.

Henry Claymier, former chief of the fire department of Milwaukee, fell dead in a Turkish bath.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral, of Pittsburg, is to be sold for $1,300,000.

Report that Aguinaldo has signed his manifesto is denied officially, the delay being caused by minor differences.

Mrs. E. J. McPherson, widow of the late United States senator from New Jersey, has left $750,000 to Yale.

Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Friedrich Franz IV., attained his majority and made his state entry into Schwerin.

Thomas Agnew admits that Pat Sheedy helped to restore the Gainsborough portrait.

Kaiser Wilhelm has decreed that English shall take the place of French in the German high schools.

SAMPSON IN JOLIET

Former Auditor of Water Assessment Bureau Begins Serving His Term.

MAY MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL

Most Remarkable Fight for Liberty Ever Made in Illinois Courts Ended.

Chicago, April 11.—Michael J. Sampson, formerly auditor of the water assessment bureau, who was brought back from Europe and convicted on a charge of forgery, and who was saved from imprisonment last week by a writ of habeas corpus served at the very doors of the Joliet penitentiary, was taken to Joliet yesterday in charge of a deputy sheriff and began serving his sentence.

To Make Another Effort.

It was reported to Jailer Whitman that Sampson's attorneys were about to make another effort to secure his release, pending an appeal to the United States supreme court, and Sampson was forthwith started for Joliet. This probably ends one of the most remarkable fights for liberty ever made in Illinois courts by a convicted man. Every recourse of law, with the one exception of an appeal to the highest tribunal of the land, has been exhausted by Sampson's attorneys.

ALTON WRECKED AT CAYUGA.

South-Bound Limited Meets with Accident and Passengers Are Injured.

Pontiac, Ills., April 11.—The south-bound Alton limited was wrecked at Cayuga, a flag station five miles north of this place, at 11:58 a. m. yesterday. Those injured were: Mrs. Collins, of St. Louis, face lacerated, and bruises on body; Dr. Fitzpatrick, of Pontiac, head bruised.

The train was running at a high rate of speed over some new track when a spreading rail let the cars down on the roadbed, throwing several of the coaches from the trucks and turning them in all directions. The cars remained upright, however, and resulted in severely bruising several of the passengers and thoroughly frightening all. The financial loss to the road will be heavy, as this was one of their prized trains.

Good Roads Excursion.

Chicago, April 11.—The Illinois Central on April 15 will run a special train of ten cars, under the auspices of the National Good Roads association, of New Orleans, arriving there about the 22d inst. The train will return through the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky, and back through Illinois. A stop of three or four days will be made at each of the principal cities in those states, and the engineers in charge will attend "good roads" conventions, and at each place will construct from one-quarter of a mile to one mile of road as an object lesson to the people of each community.

Delegates to Kindergarten Union.

Chicago, April 11.—Three hundred and nine women and one man arrived in Chicago yesterday carrying delegates' credentials to the eighth annual convention of the International Kindergarten union. The women came from all parts of the United States and Canada, while the man came from Philadelphia. He was Professor Daniel Bachelor. The largest delegation came in a special car from Grand Rapids, Mich., fifty strong. St. Louis sent eighteen delegates and the rest of a contingent of seventy-five are expected today. New York sent twelve delegates.

Democrats Win in Olney.

Olney, Ills., April 11.—The city election Tuesday resulted in a Democratic gain. The officers elect are as follows: Mayor, William Bower, Dem.; marshal, E. C. Severns, Dem.; clerk, J. T. Cummins, Rep.; treasurer, W. J. Cummins, Rep.; aldermen—First ward, E. J. Houser, Rep.; Second ward, J. S. Freeman, Dem.; Third ward, P. K. Wilson, Rep. The supervisors are one Democrat and one Republican. The license proposition was carried by a good majority.

May Seek High Position.

Litchfield, Ills., April 11.—Seven candidates for the Democratic nomination for the supreme judgeship are in town. Judge Burroughs, of Edwardsville; Wright, of Effingham; Lane, of Hillsboro, Kelley, of Shelbyville; Farmer, of Vandalia; Richey, of Taylerville, and Shirley, of Carlinville, have opened headquarters in a spirited contest. Judge Alex. Hope, of Alton, arrived here yesterday with a delegation chosen in Madison county.

General Turchin Is Insane.

Nashville, Ills., April 11.—Brigadier General John B. Turchin, soldier, scholar and author, is hopelessly insane and confined in the county jail in this city, whence he will be transferred to the Anna asylum. General Turchin was born in Russia and received a military training. He was commissioned colonel of the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry volunteers by Governor Yates in 1861.

Christian Church Closes Session.

Hoopeston, Ills., April 11.—The nineteenth annual session of the ministerial institute of the Christian church convened in the First Church of Christ in this city Tuesday afternoon. The features of the session were addresses by Rev. B. S. Ferrall, of Watseka; Rev. E. O. Sharp, of Gerard; Rev. Errett Gates, of Chicago, and C. C. Redgrave, of Maroa, Ills.

Miners Returning to Work.

Springfield, Ills., April 11.—Miners in the mines at Vermilion county, who went out on strike by reason of a disagreement with the operators over the question of "dead work," settled their grievances yesterday and returned to work in all the mines except those at Catline and Fairmount.

Writ Saves Murderer's Life.

Carbondale, Ills., April 11.—The supreme court has granted a writ of supersedas in the case of George Durden, who was to have been hanged April 16.

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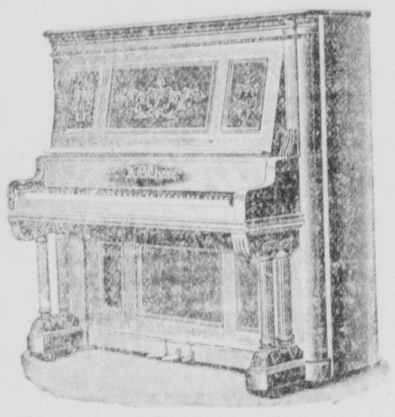

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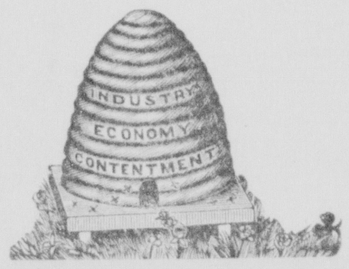

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SLANDER EXTRAORDINARY.

An Irishman Discourages A Dutchman---Is Sued For Slander.

Judge Farrand has a client who has been sued for slander by a party from Amboy who has employed Attorney Winn to win his case. The trouble appears on the court docket as Dillstedt against Whalen, and if we may judge by the voluminous papers filed in the circuit clerks office, nothing has came before the court for a long time that will so bother Judge Baume and the jury that tries the case.

Damage is claimed on the ground that Martin Whalen stated in the presence of witnesses that Earnest Dillstedt is "A Bismarck Sun of a" etc., not gun.

Now it may be argued, and probably will be by Farrand, that connecting the name of the great German statesman with the otherwise undignified appellation applied to the Dutchman by an Irishman would naturally so neutralize the offensive words that the insinuating words made by the defendant does not necessarily amount to slander. It could be shown, for instance, that if a Yankee should be called a "Websterian son of" etc., etc., the term might be considered a compliment. In fact in the Wild and Wooly West rough language is often used to convey endearing familiarity and even friendship.

In the case of Dillstedt against Whalen it may be that the defendant's lawyer will clearly demonstrate, being well up in the "hocus pocus science" of the law, as Hudebras would say, that the words are not so particularly detrimental to the plaintiff as to his maternal ancestor, thus in a manner entering a plea against the hereditability of slander, so to speak. It is a case which THE TELEGRAPH will report as being of much interest among the people of Amboy as local news as it is in delicate points of law and peculiarity of fact.

Speaking of slander suits, we remember that the late Dave O'Brien, a well-known Dixon lawyer in his time, was wont to tell how near he came to being employed in a slander case. With much glee O'Brien has often told how a woman client from Marion came into his office one day and desired that he commence suit against one of her neighbors for slander.

"Well," said the lawyer, "what was it she said detrimental to your character?"

"Indade, Misther O'Brien, it was too awful for a dacent woman to spake."

"Well, in a slander suit," urged the lawyer, "we must, in the papers stating our case, give the exact words used in uttering the slander."

It was with difficulty that the lawyer could learn the words of slander, they being too bad for a "dacent" woman to utter. Finally, with a bold effort she blurted out the horrible slander:

"Mr. O'Brien, if Oi must Oi must. She accused me of immorality? Indade she did."

Circuit Court.

Elizabeth March vs Calvin Crawford, appeal. Suit dismissed per stipulation on file. (See stipulation).

Ernest Dillstedt vs Martin Whalen, trespass. Rule on plaintiff to file security for costs by Monday afternoon next.

Evelyn C. Ives vs Wm. E. Ives, divorce. Cause heard and decree granted. (See decree).

Ada L. Corwin vs Warren V. Corwin, divorce. Cause heard and decree granted. (See decree).

Hattie L. Harter vs Frank C. Harter, divorce. Cause heard and decree granted. (See decree).

The two indictments returned by the grand jury were the People vs Charles Winebrenner for larceny, the events of which were recently given in THE TELEGRAPH, and the People vs John McCarron for assault with deadly weapons. This last charge is a result of the trouble last January in Maytown McCarron had been released from the county jail and was on his way home At Amboy he caught a ride with Mr. Connahan but before going far got into a dispute and stabbed Connahan with a knife. The wound was a bad one and was several weeks in healing.

In its report upon the condition of county buildings the grand jury complimented Sheriff McGowan very highly upon the condition of the county jail and his care of the prisoners.

Died in Nebraska.

Jacob Courtright, formerly a resident of Dixon, died at his home in Nebraska last week.

NO MORE WHITESIDE MILK.

Farmers Concluded Not to Pay Freight to Dixon---Prices for Milk in Ten-Mile Radius.

When the farmers of Whiteside county received notice from the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company of this city that their contracts, which expire May 1st, would not be renewed owing to the cost of transportation, the farmers bestirred themselves and decided that they could afford to pay freight charges themselves. Today, however, they report that they can dispose of the milk otherwise and will not ship it to the Dixon factory until better arrangements can be made.

Manager O. S. Fellows states that he expects the factory will soon be in better condition to handle the Whiteside county milk before long, either through a branch factory at Sterling or by the aid of the proposed electric railway. At present contracts will only be made with dairymen within a radius of ten miles of the factory where transportation by team is practicable. At present the company has contracts with 225 farmers in Whiteside county for the milk from 3000 cows. Three cars of milk have been coming to Dixon daily during the winter from Morrison, Round Grove and Sterling. The shipping of the milk cost the company fifteen cents per can. About 550 cans of milk are shipped from the Sterling depot each day.

J. B. Gilbert, manager of the Sterling creamery thinks that he can handle a large part of the milk which has been coming to Dixon from that vicinity, and Jackson & Eagan state that they will be able to use more milk at their ice cream factory than is sent from Sterling to the Dixon factory. About 8000 pounds of milk have been coming to Dixon and the ice cream factory will use from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds daily when running at full capacity.

The prices of milk for the next six months, beginning May 1, were given out yesterday by the Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk company. The prices are two cents per hundred pounds less than those of last spring except for August which is the same. The prices are for May and June, 78 cents per hundred; July 83 cents; August, 90 cents; September, $1.08; October $1.13. The prices named are for a hundred pounds.

The time for signing contracts last year was limited to between March 17 and March 31, inclusive. The farmers, as a rule, are satisfied with the prices and are signing the contracts.

LATER PROPOSITION.

As we go to press Manager Fellows informs us that he will make the Whiteside dairymen a price 12 cents lower than the near-by farmers and thus equalize the cost of transportation which will be paid by the company. This may result in a renewal of the contracts.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The board of directors will meet this evening in the front parlor to transact business.

Mr. J. B. George has been engaged to address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. He is a young man preparing for the ministry and has good oratorical powers. All men should hear him.

Preparations are now under way for the International Convention in Boston, June 11—16. A letter from the Boston entertainment committee asks that each Association in the state send at once the number of men who are going from their city. Information as to hotel and railroad accommodations can be had at your home Association or from I. E. Brown, 152 La Lalle St., Chicago. If you are going, leave your name with the secretary.

Thornton Radley Dead.

Thorton Radley, an aged and much respected resident of South Paw Paw died very suddenly Monday noon as a result of the infirmities of age. He moved there from New York state in 1853 and at various times has held the office of tax collector and road commissioner for the township. For the past eight or ten years he has been postmaster of LaClair. He was 64 years old at the time of his death.

Besides his aged wife he leaves three sons at Paw Paw, Sidney, Ward and Thomas Radley, and four daughters, Mrs. Luse, Mrs. Harry Girton, Mrs. Will Tyreman and Miss Deda Radley. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Odd Fellows society.

Japanese Art.

It would please you to meet T. Sanzo, the Japanese artist who is at the Dixon Mercantile Co's store three days to teach his handiwork. In the show window is a landscape, a picture taken from nature: a mountain of Japan. It is hard to realize that it is all needlework. It is very beautiful as is also al the smaller pieces, floral or poster work. He is there to teach free o charge.

—Mrs. H. E. Dudley of Grand Detour was on our streets today.

This Week at the R. W. Thompson Store

COR. FIRST AND HENNEPIN AVE.

2 Bales, yard wide LL Unbleached Sheeting, at 4½c per yard; this is the 7 kind.
1 case Standard Prints at 3 ¾c per yard.
Best Apron Check Ginghams, all you want, at 4½c per yard.
50 pieces 32 inch Percales at 5c, worth 7c.
25 pieces Potter Brothers Table Oil Cloth, none better, at 12½c per yard.
50 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, sizes 19x36 inches, at 10c.

Special Prices on Lace Curtains.

Blue Trading Stamps with Everything.

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We are better prepared to fill your wants in Men's Shoes th season than ever before. We have all kinds except the poo kind. The best shoe we carry we sell at $4.00. It's as good a most $5.00 shoes and better than the majority of them.

Our $3.50 and $3.00 shoes are extra nice this season. N smooth stock, plump enough to insure good service, made o shapely good fitting lasts. We show in this line nearly ever kind of leather, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Patents and Enamel Black Russia, Tan Willow Calf and French Calf.

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You'll never know how good our men's shoes are until you' tried them.

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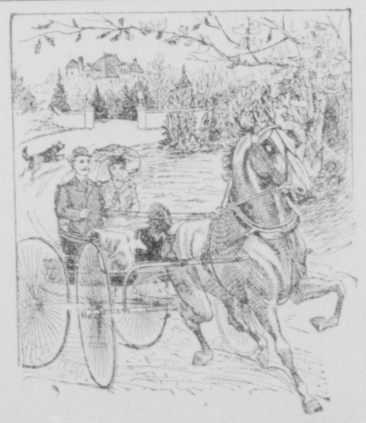

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Art Store.

I am in a position to please all who have Pictures to Frame, having just received a fine line of

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Come and see these late styles and if you admire good pictures see the stock which I carry Framed and Unframed.

G. J. REED, 25 First Street,
Under Godfrey's Grocery Store.
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

JACOBS WINS THREE.

Howell a Loser---Cupp Makes Highest Score.

Captain Jacobs' men retrieved past misfortunes last night at the Dixon Bowling Alleys and won three straight in contest with Howell's team. Cupp made the highest score, 187, and also the high average, 156⅔. The scores rolled are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av
Jacobs	148	112	137	397	132⅓
Rosbrook	154	176	137	467	155⅔
Sullivan	117	155	136	408	136
Cupp	144	187	138	469	156⅓
Smith	152	132	140	424	141⅓
Total	715	762	688	2165	

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av.
Howell	130	161	170	461	153⅔
Smith	100	102	104	306	102
Thomas	146	150	118	414	138
Sullivan	101	105	117	323	107⅔
Gonnerman	135	150	135	420	140
Total	612	668	644	1924	

Howell's loss last night has brought him back to seventh place in standing in the tournament. Jacobs is still at eighth place, but has good chances for not staying there. The team standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Gonnerman	19	5	792
Page	14	10	580
Baum	16	14	533
Merriman	14	13	519
Cooper	15	18	455
Harbert	9	11	450
Howell	10	14	417
Jacobs	11	21	344

This evening the Heavyweights and Lightweights will again contest at the Dixon Bowling alleys. An extreme rivalry has sprung up between the two teams and the Lightweights will try to reverse their defeat of last week.

A SOMNAMBULIST.

Sabula Man Walks Into The Mississippi River While Asleep.

Sabula Gazette: On Wednesday evening while Jim Petersen was sitting in Chas. Lambert's restaurant he went soundly asleep, and in spite of all efforts made he could not be awakened. The boys in the restaurant at the time shook him, tipped him over in the chair and tried many other means without success. Jim would get up, walk about the stove and again seat himself in a chair without the least difficulty, but his eyes were tightly closed and towards the last, resisted all effort to wake him up. Finally he walked out of the restaurant and proceeded down street towards home, some of his friends following him to see that he arrived home safely. He went down Main street for a couple of blocks then turned east towards the river at the corner just west of C. G. Eldredge's residence and going down the river bank waded out into the cold water up to his knees, which awakened him with a start. Jim had not the slightest recollection of his actions and could hardly believe his friend's statements when told what he had done.

REMEMBERED HIS OLD DEBT.

Dixon Man Pays For Two Meals Eaten Five Years Ago.

A Dixon man displays a wonderful memory and an unusual amount of honesty by walking into Seeley's eating house Tuesday morning and paying Mr. Seeley forty cents for two meals he and a friend got in that restaurant five years ago. The man explained that he had got the meals on credit, promising to pay for them the next time he was in Sterling, and he said Tuesday was the first time he had been in that city since. Mr. Seely was much impressed with the man's memory and honesty, and it certainly was a very unusual, if not a remarkable instance.—Sterling Standard.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's Club will meet Saturday, April 13th, at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The program will consist of a paper by Mrs. I. D. Reynolds on "Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Louisa Alcott."

Paper—"Is There a New Woman?" Mrs. Mary A. Hawley.

The leader of Current Events, Mrs. Emma Sheffield.

All members are urged to be present as the question of time and place of holding the banquet is to be decided.

Life Preservers.

Abe Hill, driver of the Grand Detour stage, today took to Grand Detour for his brother-in-law, Samuel S. Purtteman, an improved life preserver from Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago. Mr. Purtteman is a workman on the Grand Detour bridge. Others who work on that structure in exposed places have also provided themselves with these contrivances for preventing anything serious occuring from a plunge in the water.

DIXON COLLEGE NOTES.

Blind Boone Next Tuesday.---Base Ball Warming Up.

W. A. Hein, a graduate of the telegraph department left yesterday for Esmond, Illinois, to take a position on the Chicago Great Western Ry.

Prof. F. E Nurse has just returned from Toledo Illinois, where in company with Dr. Cryor he attended a meeting of Presbyterian ministers. Judging by his speech in chapel this morning he musthave had an excellent time mixing up with the gentlemen of the cloth and eating pressed chicken.

Next Tuesday, April 16th, the Blind Boone Concert Company will give an evening of their world famous music in College Chapel under the auspices of the various organizations of the conservatory of music. The public, of course, is very cordially invited to hear this noted blind musician with his company of artists.

The students of the telegraph and business departments will play a game of base ball at Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon. The boys in both teams are making great efforts to find out where they belong in the game and judging by present indications if the players can be made to stay in the respective places after being assigned there will doubtless be an afternoon of fun in store for those who have nothing else to do and can attend.

The Dixon College Base Ball team is doing some excellent practicing on the new park every afternoon. Many spectators are there every day to watch the players as they train in fancy plays. The team is the strongest the College has ever supported and will play their first game for the season Saturday, April 20th, against Northwestern University. The game will be played at the new Athletic Park in our city.

ARTEMUS LAMB NEAR DEATH.

Millionaire Lumberman Is Suffering From Injuries Received in a Wreck.

Clinton, Iowa, April 10.—According to dispatches recived here daily from San Diego, Cal., Artemus Lamb, the millionaire lumberman of this city, will never leave the Hotel Coronado, where he has been seriouly ill for several weeks, as a result of injuries received in the wreck of the Overland limited on the Union Pacific Railway, near Rock Springs, Wyo., last winter. Mr. Lamb was taken to California in the private car of President Burt of the Union Pacific Company. He continued to improve until about a week ago, when his system, which had been severely shattered by the shock of the accident, showed general debility, and serious heart trouble appeared. Since then his condition has grown worse.

Mr. Lamb succeeded his father, the late Chauncey Lamb, as the head of the great saw-milling industry here. He is also the head of the Iowa Packing and Provision Company, president of the Peoples' Trust and Savings Bank and is largely interested in the Fish Bros.' Manufacturing Company, and many other of the leading industries of the city, besides holding large mining interests in the West.

Marquette Club May Party.

One of the marked social events each spring is the May party of the Marquette Club. Arrangements are now made and invitations out for their ninth annual party to be given Wednesday evening, May 1st, at G. G. Rosbrook's hall.

The dance program is very elaborate starting with a grand promenade at 9 o'clock followed by thirteen dances, then an intermission at 12 o'clock for luncheon at the European Hotel, when a nice little repast will be served. After this another program of fifteen dances follows.

The young men at the head of this hospitable club are John Null, president: W. J. Kennedy, secretary: Eli Rosenthal, treasurer; and the following committee have the party in their charge: Invitation committee, Will Cahill, Ed. Cahill, L. Green, J. Null; reception committee, Jas. Minnehan, Burt Null, C. C. Kelly, Eli Rosenthal; floor committee, A. Strong, Jas. Heban, W. J. Kennedy, Will Coffey, Royce Hess and Ed. Cook.

Money For Congressman Hitt.

A dispatch from Springfield says: Senator Pemberton introduced a bill yesterday which provides that the state treasurer shall pay R. R. Hitt and the administrator of the estate of John A. Logan and W. W. Wiltshire $10,000 each for attorney's fees and expenses attending the refunding and collection from the United States of money advanced by the state of Illinois, under the act of congress, Aug. 5, 1861, to carry on the war. The bill went to the appropriations committee.

Postoffice Pleasure Trips.

Louis Atkins of the carrier force was absenttoday for a day of pleasure and Fred Hammarstrom had his route.

Len Snyder came home this noon from a trip to the Three-Mile Branch, where he caught a supply of minnows for the Izaak Waltons at the postoffice

—A. U. Thomas was in Polo on business today.

—Frank Tovelle is in Amboy today on business.

—J. B. Taylor of Grand Detour was here today.

—Mrs. Ernest Freadhoff went to Rockford today.

—Mrs. Theron Cumins left this morning for Galion, Ohio.

—George Schorr has purchased a dark iron gray horse.

—Mrs. Abe Brown of South Dixon was a visitor here yesterday.

—A much-needed plank walk is being layed on East River street.

—Henry Kenneth was in Malta today on business for the Grand Detour Plow Co.

—Frank Klossowski who was visiting here for a few days has returned to Chicago.

—Manager Unverforth of the Central Union Telephone Co. is up from Sterling.

—Judd Curtiss of Chicago is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. U. Thomas.

—Guy Miller and Ben Harrison went to Sugar Grove this afternoon to look up a horse.

—Miss Mary Waters, after an extended visit with friends here, has departed for Chicago.

—Mrs. Carrie M. Swigart of Palmyra and Miss Sherwood of this city went to Chicago yesterday.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church.

—The Tigers' Athletic association will give a dance at the Geo. Rosbrook hall Saturday evening, April 13.

—Mrs. S S. Cryor is being visited by her brother, who is secretary of the Freeport Accident Insurance Co.

—Ed. Chadwick moved yesterday into the Aldrich house, corner of East Boyd street and North Galena avenue.

—Andrew Gates, a traveling salesman here today is a nephew of our T. H. Page of the H. U. Bardwell store.

—Miss Vena Trager of Mazomanie, Wisconsin, is a new clerk in the dry goods store of Anna L. Geisenheimer.

—George Weidman shipped two car loads of stock from Nachusa and one car from Dixon to Chicago on Monday of this week.

—Advertisements changed this evening: C. C. Burkart; Hoffman, the dry goods man; Dixon Mercantile Co.; Leake Bros.

—Ezra Withey, eighty-eight years of age, drove here from Franklin Grove today to have his old friend, F. E. Self, shoe his horse.

—Isaac Lebowich has set out a number of young elm trees on his recently purchased property near the river on East Boyd street.

—Thomas Hardin, a former Dixon resident, passed through here on his way to Chicago from his home in Beatrice, Nebraska.

—Ben Cook, who is well known in Dixon and Sterling, is visiting his old home in Clinton, Iowa. He is now located in the Black Hills.

—Leslie Raymond has severed his connection with the Iten & Sons Cracker Co. of Clinton, Ia., and is now with Reid, Murdock & Fisher of Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Auman, enroute home to Omaha from their wedding trip east, are spending a couple days with the lady's sister, Mrs. Oliver P. App.

—B. C Swinhart of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co, Chicago, is at the Paul G. Lord carriage shop today putting on and teaching the workmen there how to put on their rubber tires in the most modern and best way.

Gilbert is Town Clerk.

The question as to who is to be the next clerk of Palmyra was settled by lot yesterday and the lot fell to H. M. Gilbert, who succeeds himself in the office. In the recent election Mr. Gilbert and Fred Lawton received an equal number of votes.

Tattooer in Town.

Thomas Murphy, an old sailor, is in the city, and has a complete tattooing outfit. He has done a number of artistic pieces of work for some of the citizens and it is hinted that a certain young lady had two intertwined hearts worked in colors in her left forearm.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licences granted today by County Clerk Thompson were as follows:

Name.	Town.	Age.
Joseph Rohr,	Dixon,	27
Bessie C. Welch,	Dixon,	17

New Mystic Shriners.

A. E. Melvin, W. L. Lowrie of Sterling and T. G. Crowell and J. E. Barber of Rochelle were made members of the Mystic Shrine at Rockford last night.

Spring and Summer 1901

Our Magnificent Line of THE CELEBRATED

"Twentieth Century Boys' and Juvenile Garments"

For Spring and Summer has arrived. We cordially invite you to inspect our store, the most artistic line of Children's Clothing ever shown in this town. The Styles are PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE and represent EVERYTHING that is NEW and HANDSOME for the boys.

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If your eyes trouble you in any way consult him. He has in his spectalty (fitting glasses) had an experience covering years and has been uniformly successful, and can refer you to many of the citizens, both young and old, of Lee and Ogle counties, whom he has fitted with glasses. In his office you will find all the modern apparatus for detecting eye trouble.

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Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

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From now on I shall sell the best second growth dry wood at $4. per cord, 4 foot length, and $5. per cord sawed. Smaller lengths cost more in proportion. I have the agency for the best third vein soft coal mined—the WENONA. Also the best grades of hard coal. No. 2 nut coal cheap; try it.

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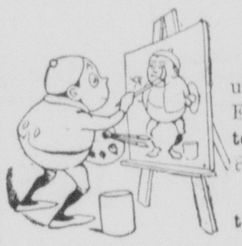

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Call in and see our new and complete line of groceries. We are headquarters for low prices and good goods and this is proven by the old trade we are holding and also by all of the friends that are making from day to day. We are both old experienced men in the business. You have seen us both before.

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A Raging Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repaer. 'Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worst daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb, Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Rowland Bros. Price 50 cents and $1.00.

He Kept His Leg

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scrathed his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottles of Electric Bitters and 1 1 2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them Rowland Bros. will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents

Job Couldn't Have Stood It,

If he'd Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros.

'Tis Easy To Feel Good

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable: never gripe or weaken. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros. drug store.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciactic pains' yield to the penetrating influence of BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25 and 50 cents, E. M. Bunnell Co.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tables. Every box warranted. For sale by Rowland Bros.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis,," says Mr. William Savory of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Most women with female weakness suffer fearfully from piles in addition to other pains. They may be relieved by using TABLER'S BUCKLE OINTMENT. Price, 50 cents. Bottles, Tubes 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Those who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. W. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I used numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. C. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. *I was soon relieved of pain* I have since recommended the liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. HERBINE quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functious and insures good health. Price, 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Simpson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day time of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowiede its merits" For sale by Rowland Bros.

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PRESIDENT TO VISIT CHICAGO

As Soon as Hosts Can Agree Decision Will Be Announced.

Washington, April 11.—It was practically decided yesterday that President McKinley will visit Chicago on his return from the extended western trip which begins April 29. Invitations have been received from the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the Union League club and the Business Men's League.

The president does not desire to be the cause of any conflict between these organizations, and their representatives, who are here, were told that as soon as the different would-be hosts of Mr. McKinley settled their differences that the decision of the president to visit Chicago would be announced.

William Penn Nixon, the United States collector in Chicago, called on the president to invite him to present to the commander of the battleship Illinois the silver service purchased by the citizens of Illinois. Incidentally Nixon wanted to find out if he would be continued in office during President McKinley's second term. He did not receive a definite answer about the presentation, as the president may not find it possible to go to Newport News before he leaves for his western trip. It is understood that Nixon's fears regarding his office were allayed and that the president is going to reappoint him at the expiration of his present term of office.

MISS JULIA SHELLEP WEDS.

Marriage of a Chicago Girl and Rev. Geo Hodges Takes Place.

Boston, April 11.—The wedding of Rev. George Hodges, dean of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological school, and Miss Julia Shelley, of Chicago, took place yesterday morning at St. John's Memorial chapel, Cambridge. The guests included Harvard men, students of the theological school, and prominent citizens of Cambridge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. S. Drown, of the Episcopal Theological school. The ushers were: C. E. E. Chillders, of Pittsburg; Professor M. L. Kellner, of Cambridge; Edward Sturgis, Professor J. H. Gardiner, Robert Woods, and Henry H. Richards. The couple will make a wedding tour to New Hampshire and to Virginia, and will spend the summer in England.

Places Blame on Lover.

Summerville, Ga., April 11.—The killing of Miss Minnie Cleghorn by J. J. Arrington and the suicide of the murderer have stirred every portion of Georgia, the young people being well known and popular. Members of both families, who were not at home, came to Summerville on special trains. Miss Cleghorn told people here, in Atlanta, and in Quitman, that Arrington had threatened to kill her. Last night the following note was found in Miss Cleghorn's writing desk: "2:30 p. m.—If anything should happen to me—I have gone to meet Jim A. for the last time and he will be responsible for what occurs.—Minnie Cleghorn."

Price of Lead Is Reduced.

Denver, April 11.—The local manager of the smelter trust has announced that the selling price for lead has been reduced from $4 to $3.90, and mine operators look for a still further reduction. The price is fixed arbitrarily by the trust. The $4 rate has been in effect more than a year. The mine owners entered into an agreement with the trust to accept the $4 rate regardless of the market price of lead, which at that time was above $4. The agreement expired Jan. 1, and the trust now claims that on account of overproduction it is unable to maintain the $4 rate.

Foreign Ministers to Meet.

Peking, April 11.—A meeting of the ministers of the powers will be held today to consider the report of the generals upon articles 8 and 9 of the joint note, referring respectively to the destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Peking and the sea and the military occupation of certain points in order to maintain communication between Peking and the sea. The Belgians, who have misisons in the disturbed district of Mongolia, say they do not believe the rebellion will make much headway.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, April 10.

Following were the quotation on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .70	$ .70½	$ .69¾	$ .70¼
July	.70¼	.71	.70¼	.70½
Corn—				
May	.44	.44	.43¼	.43⅝
July	.43¼	.43⅜	.42¾	.43⅛
Oats—				
May	.25	.25	.24⅝	.24¾
July	.24⅞	.25	.24⅝	.24¾
Pork—				
May	14.20	14.45	14.20	14.37½
July	14.25	14.50	14.25	14.47½
Lard—				
May	8.15	8.22½	8.15	8.17½
July	8.05	8.12½	8.05	8.10
September	8.05	8.15	8.05	8.15
Short Ribs—				
May	8.17½	8.22½	8.15	8.15
July	7.87½	8.00	7.87½	7.95
September	7.85	7.97½	7.85	7.90

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 26½c per lb; extra dairy, 14@19c; packing stock, 12@12½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12¾c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Choice turkeys, 8@11c per lb; chickens, 8½@9½c; ducks, 8@11c; geese, 7@8½c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 30@41c per bu. Apples—Common to choice, $1.50@4.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Code, $8.00@8.50 per bbl; bell and bugle, $8.00@8.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 10.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000; sales ranged at $4.70@5.45 for pigs, $5.65@5.97½ for light, $5.70@5.85 for rough packing, $5.75@6.05 for mixed, and $5.90@6.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $5.90@6.00.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000; quotations ranged at $5.70@6.05 choice o extra steers, $5.20@5.65 good to choice do., $4.75@5.30 fair to good do., $4.20@4.75 common to medium do., $3.90@4.40 butchers' steers, $4.50@5.75 fed western steers, $2.60@4.75 heifers, $2.50@4.50 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.50 stags, $4.00@5.10 Texas steers, and $3.50@6.00 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at $4.00@5.25 westerns, $3.25@5.15 natives, $4.25@5.40 western lambs, and $4.50@5.40 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, April 10.

Wheat—Steadier; No. 1 northern, 72@72½c; No. 2 northern, 69@71c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 53c. Barley—Strong; No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 40@55½c. aOts—Steady; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

A POKER FAIRY TALE

QUEER CLIMAX OF THE WIND UP JACK POT OF THE GAME.

Manxy Displayed Wonderful Powers of Perception and Analysis. Won the Pool and Saved His Opponent the Amount of the Last Raise.

"Manxy was one of the best poker players I ever saw. He was a good winner and a good loser. He played his cards all the time for everything they were worth and then some more, and he played a game that was simply insoluble."

The board of trade man leaned back in his chair and smiled reminiscently.

"Manxy not only had Hoyle down so that he could recite the poker rules backward and say 'sir' after each word, but he rose to the higher science of the game. He made a careful study of every man around the board, and he never played a card but what he darted a keen, sweeping glance at every player and drew his conclusions as to what they were about to do. If a player had any little tricks or habits that asserted themselves in spite of efforts to repress them, Manxy knew them by heart.

"I will never forget the night he took Carter into camp. Carter was a good, cool, nervy player too. He was an old player and possessed splendid judgment. One night we had been playing several hours, and as it was getting toward daylight we agreed to have one more round of jack pots and then go home. We had our round of jack pots, three of which Carter won, and then decided on one last consolation jack pot, with no limit but the roof and $5 to come in. Carter raised the come in to $20, and everybody dropped out except Manxy and one other player. Manxy called for three cards, showing that he had only one pair or nothing at all; the other man took two cards, indicating that he must have threes of a kind, or else he wouldn't have paid $20 for the privilege of playing any longer, and Carter stood pat.

"That looked bad. Carter had never been known to stand pat on anything but something that was worth while. He must have had something pretty good to raise the come in to $20, and his standing pat argued that he either had fours or else a straight or a flush. He had betrayed a nervous start when he first picked up his hand, and it argued that he had seen something awfully good. Now, Manxy had seen the start that Carter gave and knew his style of play well enough to argue that Carter had seen something even better than a straight or a flush, and that was a straight flush, something that comes once in a great, long while in a poker game. In fact, Manxy came to the conclusion that Carter had a straight flush, and the fact of the matter was that a straight flush in spades, king high, was just exactly what Carter had seen in his five cards when he picked them up.

"Manxy deliberated a long time before he came in with his $20, but he was out $75 or $100 on the game, and as it was the last pot he determined to stand a good bit of money in the hopes of making a recoup. He drew to a pair of tens and caught one more. Manxy started the betting with a $10 bill. The other man dropped out, and Carter saw the $10 and raised $25. That looked as though Manxy's surmise about the straight flush which he thought Carter was holding was good. He deliberated for some time. Then he said:

"'Carter, I think and everybody around here thinks you've got something better than fours. I was playing you for that. But now I'll tell you, Carter, what I'm going to do. I've noticed that your eyesight is bad and that tobacco smoke when it is right in front of your face always interferes for a moment or two with your vision. Just as you picked up your cards I noticed that you puffed a great cloud of smoke out of your mouth and that the cloud of smoke was in your eyes when you looked at your cards. Now, I believe that you think you have a straight flush, but I don't believe that you read your cards correctly. I am going to do something that may seem to be awfully bad poker, considering the hand I have, but I am going to play you for your poor eyesight. I see your bet of $25 and raise it $25 more on the ground that your eyes deceived you. You'd better study your cards before you see my raise.'

"We all waited in breathless silence for a moment, then Carter quietly threw his cards face upward on the table.

"'You're right,' he said quietly. 'I thought I had a spade straight flush, king high, in my hand. What I thought was a nine of spades was a nine of clubs. I lose.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Steer Clear of Smoking Cars.

"I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician yesterday. "In many cases I do advise moderation in the use of the weed, and when a patient has a weak throat there is one thing that I positively insist upon, and that is that he shall not ride in the smoking cars attached to railroad trains. Breathing that atmosphere for half an hour will do a man more injury than smoking half a dozen cigars in the open air or in a properly ventilated room that is not crowded with other smokers. Smoke if you must, I say, but steer clear of smoking cars."—Philadelphia Record.

Misread the Sign.

"How is it," asked the victim, "that you charge me 35 cents when the sign says 'First class hair cut 15 cents?'"

"But you haven't first class hair," replied the barber.—Philadelphia North American.

The English statute mile is 1,760 standard yards.

THE BURGLAR'S BIBLE.

He Said That He Would Get It Back Again, and He Did.

Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin when a young man was attorney for two men charged with stealing.

There had been taken from the men a well worn Bible and a small drawer. On the fly leaf of the Bible was the inscription, "To My Darling Boy, From Mother."

The trial was held the next day, and the future senator made a brilliant speech to the jury. He exhibited the Bible and pointed to the inscription, and without leaving their seats the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

After the trial the young men gave the lawyer $50.

"Boys," said Mr. Spooner as they were about to separate, "I am curious to know why you carry that Bible and the empty drawer." Then the senator listened with astonishment to the history of his clients.

"We are professional safe blowers and have been for five years. This Bible has a double cover and opens like this" (here the self confessed criminal pressed a hidden spring in the thick cover and disclosed a hollow in which there lay two steel files and a small saw), "and this old drawer has a secret bottom, where we keep our tools."

The future senator confiscated the Bible and the drawer.

One of the thieves shouted angrily, "We'll get those things back yet, you mark my words!"

Several years passed, and then the incident was brought back to Mr. Spooner's recollection in the following manner: One evening he and his family attended an entertainment, and no one was left at the house. When they returned at a late hour, they found that the house had been entered by burglars and ransacked, but that nothing apparently was missing. The next day's mail brought a letter which read:

Dear Sir—Please excuse the way we came in last night, but the door was locked. We never did think you treated us square by swiping our outfit, and so we came back after it and found you were not at home. We always keep our word. Yours truly, JACK AND JIM.

—Saturday Evening Post.

THE BARGAIN CRAZE.

Men, It Is Alleged, Are as Much Infected as the Women.

"This perennial joke about the love of women for bargains wearies me," said a bright business woman the other day. "With most presumptuous superiority men charge our sex with an extravagant zeal for bargains, but I see enough of business men to assure me that they are just as eager as women are to get an article at a few cents less than the usual price.

"Mr. A—— is generally extravagant in his personal expenditures, but he is keen after bargains. The other day he came into our office wearing an air of great satisfaction, and his jubilation had no other foundation than the discovery of a street stand where 'seconds' in lead pencils were sold at 2 cents each.

"'If you know a good pencil when you see it,' he explained, 'you can rummage in the pile and pick out 5 and 10 cent pencils at 2 cents each or three for 5.

"'And that reminds me of another bargain. You know the 10 cent cigars I smoke? Well, there is a little shop down near the ferry where you can get them four for a quarter. I just heard of the place and ran down there at lunchtime and filled my pockets. Great bargain.'

"And would you believe it, that man, whose transactions run into the millions, went on telling my employer of bargains in clothes, stationery, etc., and Mr. B—— stopped in the midst of his estimates on a big contract to note addresses and to tell Mr. A—— of bargains he had discovered in neckwear and shoes and household supplies.

"Yet women are said to monopolize the bargain hunting disease."—New York Press.

Cost of a London Fog.

A London fog is an expensive visitation. A day of it, counting the day at eight hours, is estimated to cost anything from £50,000 to £100,000 in hard cash. No small proportion of this goes to the gas and electric light companies, which have to supply about a third more power than usual. But there are also the railways. Fog signaling is expensive. At Clapham Junction alone £50 has been spent by a single railway company during a day's fog in extra pay to the plate layers. When the red light cannot be seen at a distance of a hundred yards, the plate layers become fog signalers, and for this they are paid a shilling a day in addition to their regular wages and fourpence per hour overtime, providing the overtime does not run into a second shilling.—London Chronicle.

When Mr. Gladstone was alive, he was once discussing with some friends at Hawarden castle the greatest day in the world's history. Each member of the group was asked to say on what day he, in the past or the future, would prefer to live, it being supposed that he should have his present knowledge and afterward return to his present existence. Mr. Gladstone chose a day in Greece when Athens was at its highest glory.

A Different Point of View.

Willie (crying)—Mamma—boohoo—Joe hit me with a great big brick. Boohoo!

Mamma—And what did you do to him, dear?

Willie—I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me.—Harper's Bazar.

Signs of Appropriation.

"Mr. Simpkins and our daughter must be engaged."

"Do they seem fond of each other?"

"No, but he has begun to find fault with her."—Chicago Record.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Illinois Section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the Week Ending April 8th,

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 9, 1901.

Vegetation has been late in starting this season throughout the entire State, on account of the cold weather which has prevailed during the latter part of April. The weather has also been rainy, and the soil is too wet for spring farming operations to be carried on advantageously, consequently but little work has been accomplished. A few correspondents state that while the soil is too wet for plowing and seeding, it is settling rapidly and gives promise of soon coming into favorable conditions. Some plowing has been done on uplands and some seeding of oats has been accomplished. In a few localities in the Southern District the crop has been almost entirely sown, and in parts of Johnson county the plant is already beginning to show above the ground. In some localities in the central and southern districts the unfavorable conditions for seeding will decrease the acreage considerably. Wheat is generally in fine condition and promises a large crop where not affected by the Hessian fly. Reports of injury by freezing during the winter come from very few correspondents, and the injury reported is slight. The plant appears to be starting a fine healthy growth, and to have become well rooted. In parts of a few counties, mainly in the western half of the central district, the plant has started an apparantly vigorous growth' but an examination discloses the fact that the egg of the Hessian fly was deposited in the growing plant last fall to a large extent, and it is feared great damage will result later. Early sown wheat has been affected to a much larger extent than late sown, some spring wheat has been sown in the northern district. Under the influence of the wet weather, grasses are starting nicely and give excellent prospects for pasture and hay. In some localities the growth is slow, but the plant is becoming well rooted. A few reporters state that there has been some injury from freezing during the winter. Gardening and potato planting have been delayed by unfavorable weather a little of this work has however been accomplished. The fruit prospects are reported to be excellent, the lateness of the season being decidedly favorable. Some early fruits are in bloom in the southern part of the state.

NORTHERN DISTRICT REPORTS.

Bureau—Providence—W. A. Booth—Ground wet; some oats sown; grass starting; weather cool for time of year.

DeKalb—Sycamore—Roswell Dow—Plowing just commenced, ground wet and heavy: no seeding yet; rye and grass good.

La Salle—Freedom—W. A. Martin—Very little farm work done yet, weather unfavorable.

Lee—Nacausa—C. B. Crawford—No work done yet; spring wet and backward.

Ogle—Myrtle—H. B. Williams—Weather unfavorable for spring work; no seeding done yet; new seeding of grasses looking well.

Sthepenson—Lena—E. Stevens—Snow about gone; grass starting; no farm work done.

Whiteside—Round Grove—R. A. Hawley—A few oats sown; rye and wheat looking well; farmers plowing sod ground.

Winnebago—Durand—G. W. Fritz—Clover and rye looking fine, not winter killed.

Last Week of Duck Hunting.

Next Monday, April 15, closes the season for ducks and other water fowl and hunters should bear this in mind if they don't want to pay a fine for violating the game laws.

The season for plover and snipe closes April 25. The hunting this year has been better than it has ever been during the last six or eight years which hunters think has been due to the fact that there has been plenty of water and the feeding grounds have been in excellent shape. There has been so much snow in Nebsaska that the birds were all driven east to the open ponds.

Veteran of 75th Illinois Gone.

Veterans of the 75th Illinois Volunteers will be grieved to learn of the passing from life of Henry C. Parrott, late second lieutenant of Company I of the before mentioned regiment. Mr. Parrott was about sixty years of age and a resident of Chicago since he was mustered out of the service in 1865. His death was due to a sudden illness which daveloped about noon Thursday last, and terminated his life about 4 o'clock the same afternoon. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Preparatory Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Skinner of Morrison will deliver the preparatory lecture at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Dr. Cryor will return from the meeting of the Presbytery at Aledo tomorrow morning.

Two Accidents of Similar Nature.

George Kilroy of Prairieville was quite badly injured Monday afternoon by being run over by a team of horses hitched to a farm wagon at his home in that place. Mr. Kilroy and his hired man were hitching the team to the wagon, and had them all harnessed up except the fastening of one tug when the animals became frightened and started to run, knocking Mr. Kilroy, who was standing at their heads, down. A hoof of one of the horses struck him on the back just over the left lung, inflicting internal injuries. He was also badly bruised about the hips and the head by the wagon, which ran over his prostrate body. Dr. Corolus of Sterling was called and dressed his injuries. While he is quite badly injured, he is not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

The same afternoon Wallace Eatinger was coming into Dixon from the John Hughes farm in Palmyra, where he had been drilling a well. As he passed through the western suburbs a number of children were playing in the roadway. They thought it would be great sport to hang onto the heavy drill truck and ride. Mr. Eatinger ordered them off several times but John, the little 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotter of Swissville, persisted in his efforts. As a result he fell and one of the wheels of the heavy truck struck his head cutting a bad gash and tearing the scalp loose and also breaking his collar bone. Doctors A. L. Miller and H. E. Paine were called and removing the boy to the Hospital dressed his wounds. He is getting all right and his injuries are not thought serious.

Wins Badge in Gun Shoot.

Rockford Register-Gazette: A. E. Henry won the diamond badge at the Gun club shoot Tuesday, getting 46 birds out of a possible 50. Fred Haines and Clinton Helm tied for first money with 43 birds apiece and Vance got second with 42 birds. The diamond badge is to be the property of the one who gets it three times in succession. Mr. Henry has had it five different times before, but has never been able to get it three times running.

GRAND DETOUR.

April 11.—R. G. Remmers and wife were in Dixon Thursday.

The supper and entertainment was well attendad Thursday night.

Mrs. C. F. Throop was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Beebe visited with Mrs. Mary Bymaster a few days last week.

Frank Hemmen was in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Mon returned home from Polo Friday.

J. P. Sanborn came home from Chicago, where he had been as U. S. juryman.

S. Shook and family of Woosung are spending a few days here with relatives.

Amos Palmer has a new surrey.

Mesdames Prettyman and Hill were in Dixon Saturday.

W. S. Earll of Dixon visited his parents Sunday.

J. F. Cox, wife and daughters spent Easter at Mrs. H. E. Dudley's.

Miss Edith Palmer is at home for a few days.

Bert Wadsworth and family of Dixon visited his father Sunday.

Miss Ida Shrock came home to spend Sunday.

A. L. Palmer and family spent Sunday at the C. W. Johnson home.

W. C. Andrus was in Dixon Saturday.

L. S. Cool had a blacksmith come up from Dixon to shoe his horse.

Mrs. Batchtell is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Will Guynn.

Mrs. L. S. Cool entertained a few friends Monday night.

W. C. Andrus started for California Monday.

WILLOW CREEK

April 11.—Torey Jackson is building a new addition to his dwelling and making it larger.

If weather stays good there will be many oats sown this week.

John Harris joined the Woodmen at their meeting Wednesday evening. There were a few other applications on hand.

Thomas Nelson is making his home now with Lars Hissetter in town.

Wm. Alding, the man who attempted sucide, was taken to Elgin by J. B. Olson Friday.

William Evers is having his dwelling re-shingled at present.

Martin Olson, formerly of this vicinity, his brother Will and their families are down with diphtheria near Redcliff, Iowa.

While dehorning cattle with a chute and saw at Wm. Kennedy's two head got their legs broken.

F. C. Hereman was unfortunate to lose a fine horse last week.

There seems to be a scarcity of horses among farmers.

Lewis Johnson, now farming the Peter Bliff farm, will sell his threshing machinery.

BRADFORD.

Hart Bros. shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago Tuesday night.

Nick Like went to Mendota Saturday for a week's visit.

Charles Walters of Viola visited at Peter Gallisath's Sunday.

John Seebach moved to Ashton last Thursday.

Levi Meister is building another addition to his barn. Fred Fuches of Ashton is doing the carpenter work.

That New Normal School.

The board of trustees of the Western Illinois Normal School of Macomb met in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss and awarded the contract for building the school to the Tri-City Contracting company of Davenport, Moline and Rock Island. The building is to be of Berea stone and will cost $150,000. This price is for the superstructure and not for the finishing of the interior. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of $157,000.

Hurt In Runaway.

While P. J. Kelley and wife, who reside two miles from Tampico, were on their way home yesterday afternoon they were thrown from the buggy and both badly hurt. Mrs. Kelly, who weighs 290 pounds, struck upon her left side and broke her shoulder. Her husband was hurt about the back but is not thought to be dangerously injured. The accident was caused by the neckyoke breaking.

—A large number of towns in Ogle county voted for large appropriations for the building of hard roads at the election held last week Tuesday. There will be a larger amount of hard roads built in that county this season than any previous year. The wet weather and bad roads during the month of March settled the question of building hard roads with the farmer in that section.

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An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will only be $50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding low rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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—Vet Royer was a business visitor at Sterling Tuesday.

—Mrs. Adolph Eichler has been very ill for several days.

—Charles Johnson and Miss Grace Major spent Sunday in Sterling.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vandemark of Sterling are visiting friends here.

—Burt Burnett has resigned his position as driver for D. J. Denny & Co.

—Miss Mamie Remmers is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

—The Dixon Mandolin Club will play for a dance in Harmon Friday night.

—George A. Morris made a quick trip to Rockford yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Jacob Helmuth of Aurora was asphyxiated by coal gas yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Thomas Cheattle is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Goetzenberger of Minneapolis.

—Homer Prescott and Paul Dixon went to Sterling last night to visit lady friends.

—James Curran is a new employe at the hardware establishment of Neville & Prindaville.

—Julius A. Smith and Miss Henrietta Thompkins of Sterling were married Monday evening.

—Charles F. Kramm and Charles Boliman drove to Sterling with lady friends last night.

—Judge James H. Cartwright of Oregon will make the Memorial address at Belvidere.

—Joe Oddy returned yesterday from Polo, where he made candy for the candy store of David Senneff.

—Lew E. Edwards has been improving his home on East Chamberlain street by the addition of a new porch.

—Mrs. O. B. Blackman and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine entertained the Lutheran ladies with a missionary tea this afternoon.

—Contractor Uhl and his men have begun work on a fine modern residence on East Fellows street for Prof. H. V. Baldwin.

—Mrs. B. Morse, who has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Graybill of 313 East Fellows street, North Dixon, returned to Chicago last evening.

—The Epworth League of the Fourth Street Methodist church in Sterling have asked the church authorities for permission to make a park out of the church yard.

—Citizens of Sublette here on probate business yesterday were Joseph Bettendorf, Joseph W. Bettendorf, George Bieber, Paul Stephenitsch and J. B. Barton.

—Mrs. D. J. Snyder and daughter, Ruby, returned last evening from Chicago, where they visited a few weeks with Mrs. D. Snyder's two daughters, who now live in that city.

—Local news matter will be found on every page of this evening's TELEGRAPH except the 3rd and 6th, the former containing foreign dispatches and the latter miscellaneous reading matter.

—R. B. Sinclair, General Secretary of the Clinton, Iowa, Y. M. C. A., has resigned after four years service to accept a like position with the association at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Sinclair is one of the leading secretaries in this part of the country and has done much to develop the Clinton association.

—The Illinois Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution will jointly celebrate Lexington Day by a banquet at the Chicago Athletic Association on Friday evening, April 19, 1901. The speakers for the evening will be Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson and Professor Edwin Erle Sparks, of the Chicago University.

—The current issue of the Warren Sentinel-Leader is a special illustrated edition printed for the Free Baptist church of Warren. Many half-tone portraits and cuts of the several church edifices in the city are shown. Among the portraits is one of Rev. Cass Davis, pastor of the Methodist church and well known in Dixon. The edition is a credit to the printers.

—The old stone house which has long stood on the Stedman farm on the Dixon-Sterling road four miles east of Sterling, is being torn down, the stone to be used in the foundation of a wall for the new house which William Stedman intends to erect on his farm this summer. The building was erected in the '40s by Samuel Stone, but for many years has been unoccupied. There are few older buildings in this section of the country.

—Rockford Register-Gazette: The societies which for several years past have conducted excursions to other cities from Rockford, incidentally taking from this city large sums of money which would otherwise be spent here, are finding the railroads slow to respond to their overtures this spring. The roads, as a unit, are opposing themselves to excursions of this kind and will not offer rates which are inducements. For this reason it is probable that not nearly so many excursions will be run this summer.

VERY LATEST.

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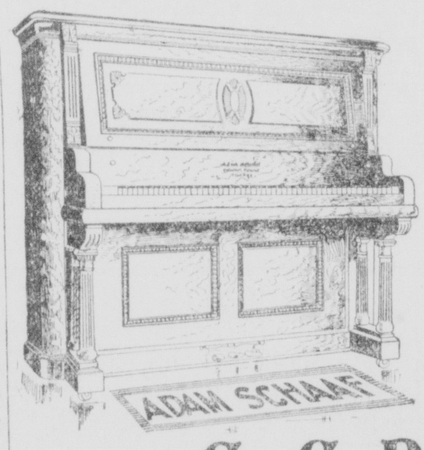

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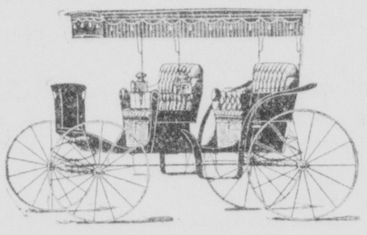

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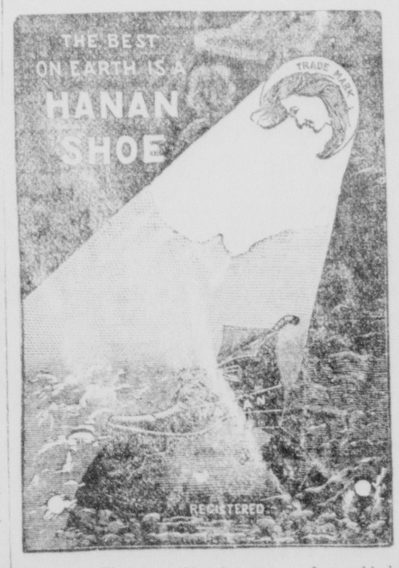

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